

Members of the European Parliament  
Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety  
Committee on Internal Market and Consumer Protection

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Dear Members of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety, and Committee on Internal Market and Consumer Protection,

This tenure is closing. Looking at the green and digital transition of the EU much has been accomplished in the last five years. However, a central legislative initiative in the chemicals area is still missing, as the revision of the REACH regulation is a cornerstone in greening the chemicals legislation following the Green Deal by achieving EU's ambition to increase sustainability and competitiveness across sectors.

European citizens and the environment need the improvements of chemicals safety envisaged by the Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability. Industry needs legal certainty for long term investments and as long as the REACH review is pending, this certainty is missing.

As Ministers of Environment from Denmark, Finland, Luxembourg and Norway our commitment to the chemical agenda is unwavering and it remains a high priority for us to work for an ambitious revision of the REACH regulation in the coming tenure.

We rely on your support to ensure the next Commission presents a green and ambitious proposal to revise REACH as soon as possible and delivers on the promise in the Chemical Strategy for Sustainability. Only this way the EU can maintain its global credibility and leadership in the sound management of chemicals.

Yours sincerely,



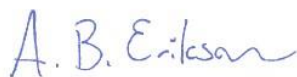
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